



Campbell's Prescription Store

We keep the largest stock of Drugs and Toilet Articles in the province. Prescriptions promptly and carefully executed.

RELIEF FOR SUFFERERS.

Food and Clothing Being Sent to Destitute People of Cloverport.

Cloverport, Ky., March 14.—The fire which almost completely destroyed this town was caused by the bursting of a natural gas pipe in the kitchen of a private house shortly after midnight.

As Louisville is 75 miles distant, no help arrived until 4.30 o'clock, and by that time the fire had almost exhausted its material. Every business house was gone, together with all provisions and clothing.

Relief trains were made up at Louisville and Henderson and brought 5,000 loaves of bread, a large supply of clothing, etc.

IMPROVING ERIE CANAL.

Albany, N. Y., March 14.—Gov. Odell has determined to recommend to the legislature the continuation of the nine foot improvement to Erie canal begun by Mr. Aldridge.

MARCOONI'S VISIT.

Will Establish Wireless Telegraph Station for Reporting Vesuits.

New York, March 14.—G. Marconi, the demonstrator of wireless telegraphy, who arrived here today, said he expected to remain in the United States but a few weeks.

Shanghai, March 14.—It is understood here that the negotiations are likely to be suspended owing to Manchurian difficulties.

To Cure the Grip in Two Days. Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

KILLED BY ROBBERS.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 14.—Cashier Charles W. Ryan, of the Halifax National Bank, was shot to death by Henry Rowe and Weston Keiper, of Lykens, at noon today in an attempt at a daring bank robbery.

There is a real danger in the use of palliatives when there is disease of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery gives radical cure of diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps.

The Sitting Prolonged

Cross-Examination at Royal Commission Yesterday Protracted the Proceedings.

Witness Proved Equil to Occasion When Repartee Was the Order.

Yesterday afternoon's sitting of the Royal commission was immeasurably more interesting than its predecessor. The entire time was taken up in the examination of one witness, W. P. Winsby, tax collector, whose evidence on the matter generally.

The witness certainly provided keen entertainment and in instances where repartee was occasioned between him and the interrogators, learned in the law, he usually came out with flying colors.

When the session was resumed yesterday afternoon the examination of Mr. Winsby was resumed.

In reply to Mr. Clute, the witness gave a description of the manner in which the Chinese, here, particularly those who were naturalized, were treated.

Chinese Laborers' Lodging House, in a manner similar to that of former witnesses.

Mr. Winsby worked very little. He believed that a Chinaman, unless he was forced, would not do anything with an ordinary man. He was responsible for this condition of affairs, as some of them were unable to obtain work.

Regarding water, witness said that the Chinese did not use much of it because there were no meters in the houses, and the bill was usually paid by the owner.

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associated with them, he would imagine that he was deteriorating a generation or so.

To Mr. Clute he stated that if the Chinese were desirous of assimilating the ways of this country, they would endeavor to bring up their children as British children.

To Mr. Foley, witness repeated his statement that it was absolutely impossible for white men to compete with the Chinese.

He did not consider the workmanship of the Chinese tailor equal to that of the white tailor.

In reply to Mr. Clute, witness had to tell him that he could have his clothes made by the Chinese tailor for two-thirds of the price imposed by the white tailor.

Tax Collection Question.

He had detected Chinamen passing receipts around from one man to another—one of the means of evading the tax.

Mr. Bradburn at this point objected, on the ground that Mr. Logz's questions were in the nature of evidence, but Mr. Clute said that the interrogator was quite regular.

These tailors worked from twelve to fourteen hours a day.

Mr. Winsby said that in some of the establishments the Chinese slept where they worked, while in others they slept in a little room above, access to which was gained by means of a ladder.

Mr. Bradburn pressed for names, and the witness replied that it was in the laundry furthest away from the reformed church—there being two in the vicinity.

Many Disputes Among Them.

He believed that four Chinese would sleep in a room 6x8 feet, which was a cramped quarters for the Chinese.

Asked as to his reason for stating that nothing could be done with a Chinaman carried off by force, witness pointed out that this remark referred to the collection of taxes.

Asked to qualify his statement that if the Chinese were not here the city would be twice its present size, he explained that if they were replaced by white people the size of the city would be doubled, as the Chinese lived so densely.

Mr. Clute at this juncture observed that the commission would deal with the canneries later, from persons qualified to give evidence respecting them.

Regarding Japanese, in reply to Mr. Clute the witness described their dress and their place of residence.

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Major Athol, of Winnipeg, has called a public meeting of the citizens to be held at the Winnipeg theatre to-night to protest against the action of the government in passing the railway contracts.

CEYLON AND INDIA TEA, GREEN OR BLACK, IS MACHINE ROLLED.

"Thanks for the tip 'DRINK CEYLON'S GREEN.' I found it wholesome, sweet and clean. Now that I'm sound in limb and brain I'll never drink Japan again."

ALL GOOD GROCERS KEEP IT.

A free sample of delicious SALADA Tea sent on receipt of postal mentioning which you drink—Black, Mixed, or Green Tea. Address "SALADA," Toronto or Montreal.

REMARKABLE CURES OF RHEUMATISM.

The editor of the Indicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain-Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case.

The Japanese House of Peers has adopted a respectful reply to the Imperial message, expressing their consent to the Emperor's suggestion that it was the duty of the House of Peers to provide money for military purposes and place the finances of the country upon a sound basis.

Pain from Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and too heavy eating, is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner. Don't forget this.



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Your experience with wheels will make you better able to understand what you want for this season. That's why we'd like to tell you about the new catalogue—get one.

IVER JOHNSON, TRIRUNE, GENDRON OR ECLIPSE.

We know you'll appreciate their good points and they have many of the new wheels are here now, and the new catalogue—get one.

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THE ROYAL COMMISSION

To enquire into Chinese and Japanese immigration, will hold sittings daily until further notice, at the

County Court Rooms, (Law Courts, Beston Square.) Commencing at 10 a.m.

The Commission will be pleased to receive suggestions bearing upon the questions from anyone. All parties interested are invited to communicate with the secretary.

Victoria Tailoring Parlors, 88 Douglas Street.

Just received, first shipment of spring stock. Call and inspect our goods before ordering your spring suit.

J. T. BURROWS, MANAGER

NEW WELLINGTON COAL

Washed Nuts, \$5.00 Sack and Lump, \$6.50 Delivered.

KINGHAM & CO., 41 Fort Street. Telephone 647.

SOCIETIES.

VICTORIA—COLUMBIA—LONDON. No. 1, meets first Thursday in every month at Masonic Temple, Douglas street, at 9.30 p.m.

WANTED—A reliable person to do cooking in a family of two; good wages. Address P. O. Box 10, city.

WANTED—To rent, a five or six roomed cottage, now or by May 1st. Address "Home," Times Office.

WANTED—A girl, to help to care for child; do light housework. Apply Mrs. E. J. Houghton, 29 San Juan avenue, between 6 and 7 p.m.

WANTED—An elderly lady, as housekeeper, for a family of two. Apply B. P. Times Office, with references.

FOR SALE—Phonograph, in good condition; for sale—Saxophone; at Harrison's, Station.

CARRIAGE FOR SALE—Single or double, seats four; excellent condition; sold low. Apply Victoria Transfer Co.'s Stables.

FOR SALE—Lots on Bellot street, \$500. LOT on Harrison street, near Yates, \$500. LOTS in West Side, from \$200. ACRE LOT, Esquimalt, \$1,500. LOTS on Fernwood road, \$500. CHOICE ACRE PROPERTY, fourth street extension.

COTTAGE on King's road, \$1,300. HEWLETT & CO., 75 Government St.

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte eggs, 52 per setting; also Brown Leghorns, Cornish Indian Game and Plymouth Rock, 51 per setting. Inquiries of stock invited. Mrs. Edwards, Cadboro Bay. Leave orders at Speed Bros.

FOR SALE—An appropriation of \$4,000—four shares of \$1,000 each—in the Victoria Building Society; will be sold singly if required. Apply to W. Marchant, appraiser's office.

FOR SALE—"Oak Farm," Lake District, 6 miles from Victoria, on West Saanich road, comprising 31 acres, nearly all cultivated, and good buildings. For further particulars apply to John Black, on premises.

TO LET—House, Michigan street, 89; house and five acres splendid land, all under cultivation, at Sliam Bay, 91. Heisterman & Co., 75 Government street.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—Single or en suite, with entire use of kitchen, 123 Vancouver street.

TO LET—Furnished cottage, 4 rooms. Apply A. Williams, 104 Yates street.

TO LET—Cottage, with convenience for cow and chickens, rent cheap. Apply A. Williams, 104 Yates street.

BOARD AND ROOMS.

ROOM AND BOARD \$20 a month; furnished. Room \$1, \$120 and \$200; at Osborne House, corner Blanshard and Pandora streets. Mrs. P.H. Smith, proprietress.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BEWER PIPE, FLOWER POTS, ETC.—B. O. POTTERY CO., Ltd., Cor. Broad and Pandora, Victoria.



THE TIMELY REMEDY TELLS

Have you it? In case of sudden illness on the part of any member of your family...

Bowes' Drug Store OPEN ALL THE TIME. 98 GOVERNMENT ST., NEAR YATES ST.

BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Men's Natural Wool Underwear... Men's All Wool Sox... Men's Working Shirts...

PHILLIPS

OPPOSITE B. C. MARKET. 104 GOVERNMENT ST., ADELPHI BLOCK.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 15-5 a. m. The barometer remains high over the Pacific slope...

For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday, Victoria and vicinity - Light to moderate winds, mostly north and east...

Reports

Victoria - Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 49; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, fair.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Try new White Label Blue Ribbon Tea. IVORY SOAP at Jameson's, 33 Fort Street. Free Delivery of Bicycle Repair Work...

The bodies of the bears which have been locked in the cave on Grosvenor mountain, East Sooke, for two months...

CONCERT DRILL HALL. But what has that to do with groceries? Nothing, only we wish to call your attention to the bargains we are offering in that line.

THE BEST BARGAINS On the Market. ONE AND TEN ACRE BLOCKS IN WOODLAND PARK. SWINERTON & ODDY.

SEED POTATOES

We Have a Shipment of EARLY ROSE From Ashcroft, a very fine sample; also a quantity of BONAPARTE POTATOES.

JOHNS BROS.

259 Douglas Street.

ALLEGED BOGUS AGENT

John Patterson Charged With Obtaining Money Under False Pretences.

John Patterson, charged with obtaining money under false pretences, was arraigned in the police court this morning.

For some months the accused has been in Victoria, alleging that he was agent of the White Pass Railway Company...

The Veterans' Association will meet this evening in the Pioneers' hall, W. Davis will read a paper on his experiences while a member of the Northwest Mounted Police.

The Dominion government steamer Vigilant will be offered for sale by public auction at the Mart this morning.

The Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W. are now in session at Vancouver. On Wednesday night the members of Vancouver Lodge returned to the city.

A meeting of the British Columbia Agricultural, Industrial & Mineral Association was held last night.

The following donations of reading matter are thankfully acknowledged by the manager of the Seaman's Institute.

The following ladies and gentlemen will contribute to the programme for the Irish concert on Saturday evening next.

In the Supreme court yesterday before Mr. Justice Walker the case of R. T. Ward v. Dr. Reynolds & Doherty was disposed of.

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Two league games will also take place tomorrow, one in this city, at the Caledonia grounds, and the other at Nanaimo.

The other league game is also against Nanaimo. It will be played between the Victoria senior team, at the Coal City, and the Nanaimo eleven.

In Chambers this morning Mr. Justice Martin, in application for letters of administration in the estate of G. Modest...

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WE WANT

To fill your prescriptions. Our dispensing department is complete, our drugs pure and fresh. HALL & CO., DISPENSING CHEMISTS.

WRESTLING. CHALLENGE TO THE WORLD. (Associated Press.) Cleveland, March 15.—Geo. Towby, manager of Tom Jenkins, the world's champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler...

POSS GOING HOME. New York, March 15.—Paul Pons, the wrestler, who met Ernest Roeder in a draw at Madison Square Gardens, has returned to France...

PROTEST AGAINST LAWYERS. Trade Unions Object to Manner in Which Commission Witnesses Are Examined.

Complaints are being made of the manner in which lawyers are allowed to conduct their examination of witnesses at the royal commission on Chinese and Japanese immigration...

A similar protest is contained in a resolution passed by the stonecutters, as appended: "That we, the Victoria branch of the Stonecutters' Association...

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THE WESTSIDE Corner Government and Fort Streets - 15th March, Victoria, 1901

Saturday Specials

Boys' Clothing It is a well known fact that we have no old stock to offer in Boys' Clothing.

1,500 pairs Boys' Tweed Pants, grey or brown, sizes 22 to 30 inches, usual 75c and 80c pair. Saturday, 50c a pair.

Boys' Tweed Suits 310 Boys' Two piece Halifax Tweed Suits, in sizes 24 to 30 inches, Saturday, \$2.45 a Suit.

Kid Glove Day on Saturday Ladies' French Suede Gloves, perfect fitting Saturday, 90c a pair.

Ladies' French Kid Gloves, the usual \$1.25 quality Saturday, \$1.00 pr The New Idea Dress Patterns are the best 15c each.

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Rods, Reels, Lines, Baskets, Fine Scotch Casts and Flies, Fly Books and Tackle Cases, Landing Nets, etc. See our line of rods, at 78 GOVERNMENT STREET FOX'S

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Always on hand Wellington, Dalia or Eden Bank Butter, also Lipton's and Armour's Ham and Bacon.

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To Suit the FORM To Suit the TASTE To Suit the PURSE

So that we might be able to completely satisfy our customers, every one of our Ready-to-Wear Garments bears the stamp of the experienced tailor in fit and finish.

Our prices. No other house in the province can offer better value for your money, whether you invest \$20 in a suit or \$5.

Special bargains this week in Men's Pants. See our \$2 line.

McCandless Bros. OAK HALL.

Perless lodge, No. 33, I. O. O. F., will meet this evening. In addition to the initiation of a candidate, other important business will occupy the attention of the lodge.

Basketball, good extras and Irish music; Drill Hall to-morrow night.

The Bolivian tin mines are located at an altitude of 14,000 feet above the sea level, in the departments of Oruro, Potosi, La Paz and Cochabamba.

SEEDS JAY & CO., 13 BROAD STREET.

The best varieties of Vegetable and Flower Seeds on the market, in bulk, for farm or garden. All perfectly fresh.

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Best Double Screened Household Coal \$6.50 Per Ton Deliv. red. Weight Guaranteed. HALL & WALKER, 100 Government St. Phone 33.

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Just arrived, via C. P. R. and E. & N. railway. All the latest styles and woods, including oak, mahogany and birch walnut. CALL AND INSPECT THEM.

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Watson & Hall, FAMILY GROCERS, 55 YATES ST. TEL. 448.

Provincial News

At a meeting of the council of the Kaslo Board of Trade on Tuesday evening it was decided to endeavor to get all the city councils and boards of trade in southern British Columbia to send delegates to lay fully before the Dominion parliament the needs of the west coast of the country.

not yet been decided whether the system will be put in by the city or left to a private concern.

ROSSLAND. William Treglow called on Monday afternoon at his residence near the Lion Works. Treglow was a native of Cornwall, aged 65 years.

Mining News

The Slocan. The Emily Edith is preparing to ship a large quantity of ore at an early date. The Sunset, near Whitewater, has commenced to ship, and will doubtless continue shipping every two weeks.

The Nelson. John Houston on Wednesday completed the sale of the Nelson block to W. E. Seattle, the purchasing price being \$25,000. This is one of the largest deals made in improved Nelson realty.

The Boundary. The R. Bell shaft has reached a depth of 175 feet. Five different raises are now being made on the Steward and Brooklyn.

A LOAF OF COMFORT. Every loaf of FOOT-ELM contains more comfort for the feet than a bushel of imitations. 25 cts. at drug stores.

SPECIALISTS ON CANCER

Have Perfected a New Method of Treatment That Does Away With Operations. For a considerable time, specialists have been devoting their thought and energy to perfecting a new system of treatment for cancers and tumors, which would destroy the cancer germs and cure the disease without the necessity of resorting to an operation.

MUSIC AND SPORT. Basketball During the Drill Hall Concert Tomorrow Evening. The programme for the regimental band concert in the drill hall to-morrow evening will consist almost wholly of Irish selections in honor of the occasion.

PHOENIX. It is proposed to begin the building of the city hospital as soon as the snow goes, probably within fourteen days. The plans are now being prepared by an architect.

Garfield Tea. For Liver and Kidneys and Impure Blood. All Drugists. 25 Cents.

EASTERN OPINION.

Committee of Toronto Board of Trade in Favor of Line to International Boundary.

That the parliament of Canada should grant the application for a charter for a railroad running from the Crown's Nest coal fields to the international boundary is the opinion of the railway and transportation committee of the Toronto board of trade, and a resolution to that effect was passed at the meeting of the committee recently.

Large Expenditures Promised. And whereas the Crown's Nest Coal Company, as appears by the statement of the president of the said company, is prepared, provided the said railway charter is granted, to greatly extend its operations in the said district, and to proceed with a development of the coal areas of the said district, and to expend immediately additional capital expenditure of over \$900,000, and in the near future an annual wage bill of between two and three millions of dollars;

And whereas such development means the establishment of new factories, the building up of large and important business enterprises in British Columbia, which will be greatly to the advantage of the people of Canada;

And whereas the merchants, manufacturers and other dealers in supplies in Toronto, in common with other cities, are greatly benefited by the present development in the Crown's Nest district, and would derive still larger benefits from an increased development in the future;

And whereas there is apparently a consensus of opinion about the advisability of opening up at this early date, and before there is given adequate time and opportunity for the development of industries of Canada, the section of country referred to by railway communication to United States territory;

And whereas there is every evidence to warrant the opinion that mining and smelting interests will increase rapidly in British Columbia, and, therefore, it is a questionable policy to open up communication to a foreign country, where these interests are well established and competitive with our own, as it would tend to prevent rapid development in our own country;

And whereas it has been charged that American interests have secured a direct controlling interest in the property of the Crown's Nest Coal Company, and that the balance of available lands in British Columbia are held out of the market under an agreement with the said company;

And whereas more complete and full information will be forthcoming when the said application for charter will be brought before the railway committee;

Resolved, that this committee refer the resolution back to the council, giving as their opinion that the present is not an opportune time to come to a decided conclusion in the matter until more fully informed as to the full effect which such legislation would have on the development of mining and smelting interests in our own country; better understood.

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We believe Dr. Cowan's Herbal Ointment will cure any case of piles, and have hundreds of letters from grateful people telling us it has cured—so it must be true. Now we want every sufferer from piles in any form to know just how good Dr. Cowan's Herbal Ointment is, and will mail absolutely free to any person during the next ten days a regular 10-cent trial box, together with Dr. Cowan's Treatise on Piles. No matter how many other remedies have failed to cure you or how many doctors have advised an operation, you will not be disappointed with this Ointment. Write to-day. Enclose 5-cent stamp for postage or call. Address The G. & M. Co., 121 Church Street, Toronto. Regular size boxes sold by all druggists, 50 cents, or mailed postpaid.

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TRADE MARK

For steamer Schom from the Sound-Don S. Deen, B. Stonecipher, R. C. Gorrion, Mrs. L. S. Hardie, Mrs. L. E. Darg, Miss Vaden, F. York, T. Marshall, J. Ward, O. Maynach, B. Demeter, J. Teut, J. L. Darling, J. D. Mitchell, J. Carroll, C. R. Baly, J. Bohand, R. Krosner, W. P. Bennett, A. Johnson, C. M. Bähler, J. E. Jones, H. J. Irwin, J. L. Smiler, Mrs. T. J. Watson, W. Preston, R. D. Moore, A. Griffiths, & W. S. Per steamer Charrm from Vancouver- J. B. Corbett, Mrs. Sheasgren, A. Hedley, F. Forin, E. D. Callaghan, C. E. Featherstone, W. Murray, T. H. McLean, H. McLean, J. R. Seymour, Mr. McEwan, F. G. Wright, Prof. Doungou-Jony, D. Mitchell, Mrs. Hayes, Miss Bennett, J. P. Cothart, L. Rege, E. E. Potts, Mr. Graham, A. Miller, H. Somerville, J. A. Dikie, L. S. Bursteln, D. D. McLean, T. Parsel, McD. Potts, W. A. Reed, Bishop Perrin, F. Townley, R. Walnwright, H. Lea, W. A. Huston, J. Stevenson.

TIDE TABLE

Table with 3 columns: Date, High Water, Low Water. Rows for March 15-19, 1901. Includes times in T.M., H., T.M., H.

ITCHING, BURNING SKIN DISEASES CURED FOR THIRTY-FIVE CENTS.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves in one day, and cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Eczema, Barber's Itch, Ulcers, Bleaches and all eruptions of the skin. It is soothing and quieting and acts like magic in the cure of all baby humors. 35c. Sold by Dean & Hilscock and Hall & Co.—47.

FOR RENT. First-class rooms, with use of fire-proof vaults, to rent in Old Post Office building, Government street. Rooms will be cleaned to suit tenants. Apply Public Works Office, New Post Office.

BUSINESS CHANGE. Having purchased the business of the Dominion Bakery from Blaquiere & Hegarty, 25 Cook street, we beg to solicit a continuance of the past patronage.

MONUMENTS. BE SURE TO Get STEWART'S Prices on Monuments, Cemetery Coping, Imported Scotch Granite Monuments, etc. before purchasing elsewhere. Corner Yates and Blanchard Sts.

PATENTS. 50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE. TRADE MARKS. DESIGNS. COPYRIGHTS AC. Notice is hereby given that the reservation placed on Crown lands situated in the District of Cassiar, British Columbia, and dated 13th December, 1888, is hereby cancelled.

Business Change

Having purchased the Grocery Business carried on by A. R. Sherk, corner of Fernwood road and North Chatham street, I beg to solicit a continuance of the past patronage.

A full line of Groceries always kept in stock. Goods delivered to any part of the city.

J. R. NOOT, COB. FERNWOOD ROAD AND NORTH CHATHAM STREET.

Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1901, at the City Foundry, situated on Chatham street, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell by public auction the following animal, viz. one light bay horse, unless the said animal is released and the pound charges paid at or before the time of sale.

F. CURRIAN, Pound Keeper. Victoria, B. C., March 11th, 1901.

Victoria Building Society. A general meeting of the above Society will be held at 814 William Wallace Hall, Broad street, on Saturday, the 16th day of March, 1901, at 8 P.M., for the purpose of electing a director to fill the place of Robert Erskine, resigned.

A. S. F. FLINZ, Secretary.

Continued Quotations. Leading Market. Private Wires. Quick Service. F. H. BLAISDELL, M.D., Manager. J. NICHOLLS, Treasurer.

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21 BROAD STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that I, Harriet B. Hastings, of Victoria, B. C., will apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners sitting as a Licensing Court on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1901, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell wines, spirits and liquors by retail on the premises known as "The Queen's Hotel," situated at the N. W. corner of Johnson and Store streets, Victoria, B. C., to Fred Golding.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., February 9th, A. D. 1901. H. B. HASTINGS.

Cordwood Wanted.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m. on Monday, the 25th inst., for 100 cords or more of good, straight, dry, red fir cordwood, cut 4 feet long, to be delivered and piled at the North Dairy Farm Pumping Station, to the satisfaction of the Water Commissioner of the city.

The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted. WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, March 13th, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the present session for an act incorporating a company for the following purposes, to-wit: to carry on the business of a Life Insurance Company, with all necessary powers incident with such business, and to acquire, undertake and assume the assets, business and liabilities of Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co., and the Temperance and General Life Insurance Co. of North America respectively, or either of them, and of such other companies as a similar kind as may agree thereto, and enabling the necessary corporations and parties to enter into all necessary agreements for the purposes aforesaid.

WATNEY, BLACKSTOCK, GALT & PARKER, BLAKE, LASH & CASSELL, Solicitors for the Applicants. Dated at Toronto this 20th day of February, 1901.

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SITTING PROLONGED.

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The proceedings in the Royal commission were resumed in the city court room this morning. One witness, Jas. Grant, of Thomas Bros. & Grant, was examined, and gave some very valuable information on the effect of Chinese competition in merchant tailoring...

Mr. Grant stated that he had been so engaged in tailoring in Victoria for eight years. He said Chinese competition in the tailoring trade commenced two years ago. At that time the white tailors had a union here, comprising 130 members...

Mr. Munn pointed out that he would like to question the witness on his trade, as it covered many phases of the subject. He consequently interrogated Mr. Grant as to the comparative features of the instruction imparted to apprentices in this country and the Old Country...

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A man named Schmidt has just died at Fort, on the Hardt, Germany, at the age of eighty-eight. He was a hard wine drinker, and it is estimated that from the age of sixteen he has drunk 22,100 quarts, at a cost of £4,000.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. WANTED—A partner, with small capital, capable of taking charge of outside work. Address "Capital," this office.

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Requisition. To His Worship the Mayor, City of Victoria.

Dear Sir:—We, the undersigned ratepayers and business men of the city of Victoria, respectfully request you to call a public mass meeting of the citizens of Victoria at the earliest possible date, to fully discuss the railway matters which at the present time are of paramount importance to the city of Victoria and to the province of British Columbia.

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